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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In Re Application of: Jean-Pierre Giraud : Group Art Unit: 3727
Serial No.: 09/865,792 : Examiner: Steven Pollard
Filed: May 25, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 5094.056
For: A DUAL WALL INSULATED CUP :
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF :
MANUFACTURING AN :
INSULATED CUP ASSEMBLY :

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The Assistant Commissioner
for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Attached on a separate page is a document entitled "clean version" of the pending claims. Also attached on a separate page is a document entitled "version with markings to show changes made." This marked-up version shows the changes made to the claims. Pending claims 16, 18, 21, 36, 47 and 60 have been deleted. The amendment to the claims are fully supported by the original filed specification. Thus no new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that claims 9, 10, 12-15, 17, 21, 29, 30, 32-35, 37, 40, 41, 43-46, 48, 53, 54, 56-59, and 61 and 100-109 now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Applicant thus respectfully requests that the instant Amendment be entered and that all pending claims be allowed and this application be entered and that all pending claims be allowed and this application be passed to issuance.

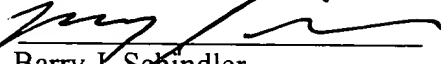
If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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